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DISASTROUS FIRE IN CONFECTIONERY DESTROYS BUILDINGS AND STOCKS

Three Buildings on Square Go Up In Flames Sunday Night—Explosion Takes Terrible Toll

LOSSES IN FIRE.

Donald & Greer, insured for \$3,000; stock total loss. San la Roy, insured for \$7,000; stock total loss. Eagle Drug House, stock insured for \$9,000, damaged. Prunty Dental Parlors, insured for \$1,500, damaged. Beard Buildings, insured for \$12,500; value \$18,000.

CITIZENS INJURED.

B. A. Man, left eye lost. Carl Christian, artery cut in foot. Frank Melton, cuts on left arm and face. Guy Hughes, cut in head. Earl Douglas, cut in head. Harold McCarter, artery cut in right arm. Glenn Miller, cuts on hands and legs. Ira Abernathy, cut in head. Fred Spencer, cut in left leg.

About eleven-thirty o'clock Sunday night one of the most destructive fires the town has experienced in many years broke out in the San la Roy confectionery in the middle of the south side block, and when the flames were extinguished three store buildings were in ruins and serious damage had been done to the two-story building on the west end of the block and the Eagle Drug House building on the east. The stocks in the San la Roy and the Donald & Greer stores were completely destroyed.

When the fire was discovered by Nightwatchman E. A. Preskitt and Leroy Blackburn the flames were making good headway in the rear of the confectionery, and within a short time the entire block was enveloped in flames. The fire alarm brought a large number of citizens to the square and a stern fight against the flames was made. The inflammable material in the confectionery fed the flames and before any headway could be made by fire-fighters, the building and the Donald & Greer store were doomed. The two-story building on the west end of the block caught fire several times, and it was by hard work the flames were kept from lapping it up. The Prunty dental parlors in the second story of the building were damaged by smoke and water, but most of the furnishings were carried out. The water pressure was splendid and the supply of water was sufficient, but the flames had gotten such headway before the fight against them began that it was impossible to check them until they had consumed the three buildings. The firemen, under the direction of Fire Marshal Roach and Mayor Lillard, did heroic work.

While the fire was raging the plate glass front of the Eagle Drug House blew out and several young men who were standing near the front were seriously injured. B. A. Man, book-keeper in the City National bank, lost an eye; Carl Christian, merchant, artery cut in left foot by glass; Frank Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Melton, cut on left arm and face; Guy Hughes, clerk, cut in cut in head; Earl Douglas, oil agent, cut in head; Harold McCarter, artery cut in arm and other cuts over face and body; Glenn Miller, cut on hand and leg; Ira Abernathy, head severely gashed, several stitches necessary to close the wound; Fred Spencer, leg cut.

Just before the explosion, Manager Stockton and Clerk Clarence Reeves of the Eagle Drug House, went into the store to secure some books in the safe, which was at the front of the building. While they were inside, with the door shut, Guy Hughes and Alfonso Man went up to the plate glass window and warned them to come outside. Just at this instant the plate glass windows blew out, the force of the explosion blowing the boys to the street, and Frank Melton was blown clear across the street, and to the north side of the square. The boys were fatally injured. They were hurriedly taken to Dr. Carpenter's office, where a number of physicians rushed to render assistance in dressing the wounds. B. A. Man was taken to a Fort Worth sanitarium early Monday morning, and his left eye was removed. This terrible accident in

TOM SHOEMAKER DIES IN MEXICO

Word reached here Tuesday of the death of Tom C. Shoemaker, an old-time citizen of Decatur, but for a number of years a mining operator in Mexico. Mr. Shoemaker died September 17, in Fuerte, Sinaloa. He was buried by his companions who had gone into that country on a mining expedition.

It is said he was interested in one of the best mines in the Mexican republic but when the Villa revolution broke he and his companions were forced to desert their property and flee from the country. The bandits wrecked the mines and carried away thousands of dollars worth of rich ore. Returning to his property after the revolution, Mr. Shoemaker was directing the re-opening of the mines when he sickened and died.

All the old-time citizens in Decatur will remember Tom C. Shoemaker. He was a son of the late Captain Andy Shoemaker, and when he lived in Decatur, was one of the town's best-known citizens. He was a splendid specimen of a man. He possessed a remarkable personality; a true type of the big-hearted, charitable Texan. Since he reached man's estate Tom Shoemaker made and lost fortunes, but in sunshine and shadow, when fortune smiled, or when he was bumped on the rocks of adversity, he was the same energetic, affable man. He was true to his friends, and asked nothing at the hands of his enemies. Peace, sweet peace, to the soul of this man among men who quit the battles of life hundreds of miles from the friends who knew him and loved him best.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!

Read the advertisement on the last page of this issue of the Messenger. It's good reading, and you will derive much good from it. Messenger makes a proposition to you.

COUNCIL HONORED A DECATUR MASON

The Supreme Council of the Grand Lodge of 33d Degree Masons now in session at Washington, D. C., Tuesday elected Senator Guinn Williams of Decatur to receive the degree of Knights Commander of the Court of Honor. This degree is conferred only by the lodge or 33d Degree Masons which meets every two years in Washington, and is an honor in recognition of proficiency and loyalty in Masonic work. Mr. Williams has for some time been recognized in the councils of Masonry in Texas, yet his many friends over the state were surprised, yet gratified at the bestowal of this honor as a recognition of his worth to the order. The honor came to Mr. Williams unsolicited and he was the greatest surprised of all. He has since been receiving the congratulations of his many Decatur friends, and he is smiling and as happy as a school boy with his first pair of red top boots.

The selection of Mr. Williams for this honor is a distinct honor upon Decatur lodge, as it is the first time the local lodge has been so recognized.

which one of the best known and popular young men, lost an eye, has cut deep into the hearts of Decatur people, and they deeply sympathize with the stalwart young fellow in his great loss.

Messrs. Stockton and Reeves were uninjured and came out of the building immediately after the explosion. The loss on buildings and stocks will run high, according to the estimates furnished the Messenger.

The San la Roy confectionery, total loss, was insured for \$7,000; valued at \$10,500.

The Donald & Greer stock, total loss, insured for \$3,000; valued at \$5,000.

Eagle Drug House, stock partially damaged; insurance on entire stock \$9,000.

J. V. Prunty's dental parlors; partially damaged; insurance \$1,500. The beard buildings were insured for \$12,500; valued at \$18,000.

Origin of fire is unknown. A lighted cigarette thrown in a trash barrel near the building is believed to have caused the disaster. A number of smokers were in the room just before the confectionery was closed.

Sickness is bad; to lose your job is worse; but poverty is the worst calamity of all.



The Man with Money has his money safe in the Bank, so when adversity comes he is prepared for it.

"It never rains but it pours." It seems that everything happens to a man when he is BROKE. "Troubles never come singly."

Guard against poverty by putting some of your spare money in the Bank. Of all the worries and care the worst is poverty and debt. You can prevent them by the money you can well afford to put into the Bank now.

Put your money in our bank.

First National Bank

DECATUR - TEXAS

"Buy It In Decatur"

The DALLAS NEWS

The Newest, The Best, The Most Reliable—That's All.

W. M. SANDERS, CIRCULATOR AT DECATUR, TEXAS.

CLAIM INTEREST IN COL. LAIRD'S ACRES

The Messenger of last week stated that A. J. (Andy) Laird was the sole owner of fifty acres of land in Palo Pinto county, left to the heirs by their father and mother; that he had bought the interest of the other heirs. We wish to state that the other six heirs have not and will not sell their interest in the land to him.

THE OTHER HEIRS.

PARRISH SECURES SOLDIER'S PARDON

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—As a result of a hearing held this morning before Secretary of War Weeks, Representative Lucian W. Parrish is confident that recommendations heretofore made by the judge advocate general and rejected by the secretary will be finally approved and that Private James B. Richardson of Denton, serving a life term in the federal penitentiary on a charge of murder committed in Germany, will receive an unconditional pardon and honorable discharge from the army.

Fought in Six Engagements.

Congressman Parrish has been working for months to obtain the release of this young Texan, who fought thru six major engagements of the war, was wounded and cited for bravery, and whose conviction, the congressman firmly believes, was a gross miscarriage of justice.

Together with four comrades Richardson was charged with the murder of an English ex-officer during a brawl which occurred at Renz, Coblenz, Germany, the night of June 20, 1920. The others tried before the court-martial were Privates Odell of Nebraska, Bryan of Tennessee, Vangilder of Oklahoma and Youngblood of Ohio. The record of the court-martial shows that there was not a bit of evidence connecting Bryan with the affray and the only evidence against Richardson was questionable identification, although he submitted a perfect alibi, showing he was seven miles from the scene of the killing at the time it occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lynch of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

TEXAS MEMBER OF HOUSE IN QUARREL

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The house was thrown into an uproar today during a heated debate on the railroad situation when Representative Burke, republican, of Pennsylvania, formerly a railroad man, called Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas, who had just concluded a bitter attack on the railroad brotherhoods, "a d— liar."

Burke charged that Blanton, during his remarks, had made false statements. The Texas member leaped to his feet and, denying he had stated a falsehood, shouted: "You're a liar."

This brought the retort: "You're a d— liar."

The two representatives moved toward each other as members rushed up to restrain them. During the confusion, Burke shouted at Blanton: "You're a dirty dog."

Both representatives asked to have their remarks expunged from the record and order was restored.

MAN OF 90 MARRIES BRIDE OF 89 YEARS

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 18.—A twenty-year courtship culminated last night in the marriage of William Coburn, ninety years of age, and Mrs. Edith R. Wood, aged eighty-nine, in the chapel of the soldiers' home at Sawtelle, a suburb. Bride and bridegroom declared they "never felt younger."

BURNED TO DEATH IN HIDING HOOTCH

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 18.—To divert attention from his burning barn where a "moonshine" still had exploded, Gabriel Troth scattered kerosene around his house and set fire to the house yesterday. The kerosene spilled on his clothing, which caught fire and burned him to death. Police found hundred of gallons of "moonshine" about the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Man and Howard Man have been at the bedside of Alfonso Man in a Fort Worth sanitarium this week.

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"A Grade for Each Type of Motor"
CRANK CASES DRAINED FREE!

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CHICO NEWS (Review.)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, in Chico, Sunday night, a son.

Mount Brothers have opened a meat market in Clark's old stand on the south side.

The peanut harvest is on in full swing this week, and threshing will begin in about two weeks.

There have been thirty-five bales of cotton ginned at Chico up to date and it is believed there will be fifteen or twenty more.

Thursday, October 13, was the Review editor's birthday. Thanks to Dr. Lotella Poteet for some nice cake and pie for the dinner. Miss Poteet is not only a good physician but a splendid cook as well.

Buster Myers and wife came up last Sunday and visited Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. Maggie Myers, east of town. They returned to Dallas Monday, accompanied by his mother, who took in the big fair and returned home Thursday.

RUSH CREEK NEWS

Digging sweet potatoes is the order of the day.

Odie Washburn was a Audubon visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. Bryant has returned from the cotton fields of West Texas.

Rev. Webb filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ray Casey of the Greenwood community, visited the school Friday.

Jim Bishop and Elby Batt left Monday to pick cotton in Oklahoma.

Prof. J. Dale Thora left Sunday to take charge of his school in Wichita county.

Rev. Arthur Washburn of D. B. C., filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Thorn filled his appointment at the Audubon Baptist church Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely. A program is announced for October 21st, and all are invited.

Miss Sadie Foster of the Greenwood country, spent the day with Mrs. W. H. Thorn Wednesday.

Miss Ella Hilderbrand has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Glen Rose.

FORMING THE BEST HABITS OF READING

If parents wish their children to form good reading habits they must first form such habits themselves. And there is no better way to do this than to bring into the household a periodical that will be of interest to every member of it; that will supply the best reading for old and young. Among the periodicals of this description The Youth's Companion is unique. Not only does it aim to entertain and inform boys and girls in their teens, as its name suggests, but there is not a page in it that parents can pass over with indifference.

The fifty-two issues of 1922 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—fifty-two issues in 1922.
2. All the remaining issues of 1921.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1923.

All for \$2.50.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St.,
Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Football at college this afternoon!

ALVORD NEWS (News.)

Miss Esther Dooley will leave next week for Bellevue, where she will teach the Oak Grove school, near that place this winter.

J. L. Birchfield, the retired merchant, and W. T. Allen, the restaurant man, left yesterday for a visit to the big oil field at Mexia.

Mrs. Turner Smith is to undergo an operation for appendicitis soon. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of W. L. Copeland, and resides at Hollis, Oklahoma, for which place Mr. Copeland starts tomorrow.

With two concerns buying cream in Alvord, the farmers of this section find a ready market for all the cream they bring to town, and for some time past the price has been very fair. The Brewer Mercantile and Will Rhoads, both, buy Tuesdays and Saturdays, and Mr. Brewer, manager of the Brewer Mercantile tells The News that his purchases now average about \$460 per month, and that Mr. Rhoads' purchases are about the same.

It is certain that Jess N. Elrod, the prosperous farmer near town, has not lost any confidence in Alvord property. This is evidenced by the fact that last week he purchased the Cushman hotel property, which includes two lots, a garage and filling station. The property was bought from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman, and the consideration paid was \$4,000.00. The hotel is now under lease to Mrs. H. R. Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. Cushman have gone for a visit back East.

Sam Rose, residing in the neighborhood of the test being made by the Cliffwood Oil & Gas Company, on the Staleup farm near this place, was in town this morning, and stated to The News that the drill on this test is now down hundred and sixty feet. Manager Wrenn thinks as much as two hundred feet of depth can be attained before casing will be needed, and by the time casing will be on the ground ready to go on down. For some time after the hole was spudded in considerable trouble was experienced getting a sufficient supply, but that has been worked out now, and things at the rig are going along nicely.

OAK GROVE SINGING ON SUNDAY, OCT 30

Following is program for the fifth Sunday singing convention of the Decatur district, to be rendered Sunday, October 30th, 1921, at two p. m. at Oak Grove:

Opening song led by Simp Privitt.
Prayer by chaplain.
Song by Ed Young.

Address of welcome by Cliff D. Cates.

Response to welcome address by S. A. Lowance.

Music by Mr. Milner.
Special by Stella Bess Stokes.

Music led by Roe Shoemaker.

Special by H. M. Derryberry and others.

Music led by Homer Williamson.

Music led by Lee Walker.

Music led by R. A. Rieger.

Recitation by Ona Lee Bruton.

Music led by A. E. Butler.

Music led by C. T. Lowance.

Duet by Privitt and Cooke.

Music led by Jim Baits.

Music led by Marvin Gooch.

Quartet by Mrs. Barret and others.

Music led by J. C. Dunaway.

Music led by Lin Walker.

Music led by Odie McGaughey.

Recitation by Alyne Barrett.

Quartet by Crawford brothers and others.

Music led by Rufus Martin.

Male quartet by H. C. Norsworthy and others.

All parties having Sacred Harp song books are asked to bring them, and bring any other special music or books that you may desire to use. Other numbers will be on the program not yet arranged.

Attend the Clarendon-Decatur football game this afternoon at college!

GREENWOOD NEWS

The Methodist church is being repaired this week.

Leroy Brown attended the singing at Splawn Sunday night.

Dennis Foard of Rhome, was a Greenwood visitor Sunday.

Several new pupils enrolled here for high school work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyer and son, J. M., Jr., were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Nora Montgomery is visiting her grandmother in Fort Worth this week.

The large boys of the Greenwood high school are organizing a basketball team.

Miss Bertha Wheelock was the guest of Miss Laura Vermillion Saturday night.

Rev. Jim Horton filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Barl Dobson began work at the Greenwood high school Monday morning, October 17.

Rev. Hill of Texline, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Cassie Rudd and Ruth Witherspoon spent the week-end with Mrs. Jim Rudd of Slidell.

Mr. Emmett Smith returned home from Altus, Oklahoma, where he has been picking cotton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bryant returned home Saturday from West Texas, where they have been picking cotton.

An old folks' meeting was announced Sunday at the Baptist church, to be held October 31, 1921, at the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come.

ALLISON NEWS

Grady Hale and wife and Manly Leake and wife attended the Dallas fair Saturday.

Miss Lou Ella Kellum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Holman, at Oak Grove this week.

Sam Cox and Walter Pitts left a week ago for New Mexico, for the purpose of filling on some land.

A large number of young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch's Saturday night.

Clyde Parrish and family have moved to the Meek place. Mr. James and family will live in the house they vacated.

Henly Ramsey left last Wednesday for Apperson, Oklahoma, where he will work in a drug store with his uncle.

Mrs. McGinnis and children of near Fort Worth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, here this week.

Miss Sallie McGovern has returned from Boonsville, where she has been at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold McGovern.

As we are called upon the morn the death of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Tom Hale, our hearts are bowed down in sympathy for his family and Mr. Earle. It is difficult to understand why the life of one so young should be suddenly brought to a close in this world. The clouds are dark and heavy, but there is One who doeth all things well; some day the silver lining to those clouds will be revealed to us, and then the broken-hearted little mother and the grief-stricken father will know why their boy was called home so soon. In the going out of the young life of Earle, the community has lost a quiet, respectful young man, and the home a kind and obedient son and brother. The remembrance of his kindness and unselfish love is a shining light to guide the loved ones to that home where sorrow never comes, but all its joy and peace and gladness.

BRIDGEPORT NEWS (Index.)

Floyd H. Helm was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Barnett returned Monday night from a visit at South Bend.

Business in all lines is holding its own in Bridgeport and the merchants have not observed the hard times, said to be so noticeable in other towns.

The first frost of the season was in evidence Saturday morning, but flees have been feeling the public no damage is reported. Fires and heavier clothing were brought into requisition and made one feel more comfortable.

Horace Souther, accompanied by his wife, sister and another young lady were in an auto accident near Rhome last Sunday. Another car ran into them, causing their car to turn turtle. All the occupants were bruised but not seriously hurt.

Candidates for city and county offices have been feeling the public's pulse for some time, but is remained for W. D. Proctor to "break the ice," which he does in this paper by announcing his candidacy for the office of city marshal of Bridgeport in the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1922.

The high school football team went to Alvord Friday and came home with a seven to nothing victory. It was the first game the local boys had played since getting their full equipment. The game at Alvord was a defensive affair. The locals scored early in the first quarter and each time they got possession of the ball it was punted down the field in place of trying to run up the score. Alvord comes here Friday afternoon. Go out and watch our boys pile up the score.

RHOME NEWS

Earl Van Meter was in Decatur Tuesday.

E. E. Richardson was here from Newark Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Leonard was shopping in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and family are with relatives in Childress.

Carroll Arrington was the guest of friends in Avondale Sunday.

Thurman Hudnall was in Fort Worth Thursday on business.

Birge Sparks left Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Sam Leonard is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Holden of Fort Worth.

Lloyd Douglas and Jarrett Hudnall made business trips to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. J. H. McGlothlin and Miss Gypsy Coates were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Alfred Baldwin and family have moved to Mansfield, to make their future home.

Mrs. Harry Moore of Lampasas, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leonard.

Miss Flora Leach is visiting her brother, Allen Leach, and family in Dallas for a week.

Mrs. S. D. Handley and Miss Omadell Sparks spent Saturday with friends in Decatur.

Miss Cassie Fry Russell entertained as her guest last week-end, John Naugle of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurley of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests at the J. R. Troxell home.

John G. Cox and little son, Marion, were in Decatur Saturday having dental work done.

Orville Brown of Fort Worth, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudnall of Leetown, Kentucky, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Bess Bobo is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Casteberry and Miss Virginia Bobo at Wellington.

Mr. Ernest Peuley and sons, Clifton and Sylvian, of Forrester, are guests of relatives in Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carpenter and children attended the Russell-Blankenship wedding in Decatur last Tuesday.

Misses Lillian Rickman and Velma Carpenter chaperoned a bunch of school children to the Dallas Fair last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Hereford, who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Van Meter, have returned to their home.

Charles and John Sparks left first of the week for Walters, Oklahoma, in response to a message stating that their brother-in-law, Will Simpler, was seriously ill; he died soon after their arrival. Deceased leaves a wife and a family of six grown children.

A partial list of visitors from Rhome to the Dallas fair during the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Gypsy Coates, Miss Ozella Hammack, J. T. Day, A. Fairchild, B. W. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slimp, Dr. W. L. Russell.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas To the sheriff or any constable of Wise county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. McCormack, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the last Monday in November, A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of November, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 5064, where City National Bank of Decatur, Texas, is plaintiff, and L. J. Crawford, Ed Yarborough, J. D. Robertson, Clois L. Greene, J. D. McCormack, D. H. Milton, B. R. Floyd, E. E. Traweck, J. F. Davis, and Keystone Petroleum Company are defendants, and said petition alleging said upon a promissory note for the sum of \$11,228.00 dated February 23, 1921, due April 21, 1921. Executed by defendants payable to the order of plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from maturity and stipulating for ten per cent as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and for a balance of \$911.50 due in account made by defendants with S. A. Lillard, which account is alleged to have been assigned to plaintiff, plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of the same and said attorney's fees and to foreclose a chattel mortgage given to secure same given by defendants to plaintiff dated March 11, 1920, upon 312 feet of 15-inch casing and 1080 feet of 12 1/2-inch casing and 1700 feet of 10-inch casing for general relief, for more particular description of plaintiff's cause of action reference is here made to plaintiff's original petition now on file in my office.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Decatur this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1921.—W. V. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk, district court, Wise county. (41-44)

The World Owes You a Living!

But It's Up to You
To Collect It—

If you wish to collect a good
good living, buy your groceries from—

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"Buy It In Decatur"

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A good place to stop when in the
health resort. Accommodations of
a high order—but the rates are low.

If you contemplate coming to
Wizard Wells, make reservations at
the Crystal.

MRS. W. R. JOHNSON, Prop.

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Here is an offer we have never made before:
Art Grade folder, was \$5.00, now \$3.50 Dozen
Cloverleaf folder, was \$4.00, now \$3.00 Dozen
Civilian folder, was \$7.50, now \$5.00 Dozen
La Value folder, was \$9.00, now \$6.50 Dozen

Among these folders you will find something that will just suit. We have never sold these at this astonishingly low price before. We want you to come and see us and take advantage of this exceptional while it is on.

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Your shoe repairing with hers, or hers with yours, and you will see that we are capable of imparting the same finish to both our men's and women's work. In fact, we can turn out perfect repair work on all kinds of footwear—infants' or children's shoes, brogans, heavy boots, etc. You cannot tell our work from new.

Champion Shoe Shop

O. D. Gose attended the semi-annual meeting of the officers of the North Texas Conference Epworth League, at Paris.

Corona double-mesh human hair nets two for 25 cents at Perkins-Timberlake Company.

FOOTBALL!

Clarendon College
vs.
Decatur College
Friday, Oct. 21
4 P. M.
Tickets on Sale at San la Roy, City
Bakery and Eagle Drug House
14TH & SUNDAY LAD

Mrs. Jewell Woodhouse,
B. M.
Teacher of Voice-Piano
Terms: \$4.00 Month
Studio:
Res. A. S. Johnston

Decatur Tire Repair Shop

TIRE AND TUBE REPAIR OF
ALL KINDS. 'SECOND-HAND
TIRES AND TUBES.

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There's a thrill in buying one of
these beautiful boxes—the kind
of joyous thrill you get when
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—DON'T BE A WEAKLING!

If you are suffering from malaria,
chills, fever, indigestion, biliousness,
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ADMIRINE "The Body Builder"

The kind of TONIC that builds rich
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orous men and women—the kind that
enables you to put the extra ounce
of strength behind the blow that
counts—the kind that whips you into
shape and keeps you that way.

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Your druggist will return your money
without affidavit or delay if Admirine
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Dallas, Texas

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NOTICE!

We feel that those who are owing
us can readily understand our position
at this time when we make the re-
quest that all who possibly can,
come in and pay their accounts which
are now due. Since our business has
been so badly damaged by the fire,
our need for ready cash is felt with
double force, and we will surely ap-
preciate all possible settlement of ac-
counts.

You will find us in the McMurray
& Gettys building, first door north of
Security State Bank, where we are
now temporarily open for business,
and where we will be glad to wel-
come all our friends and the public
in general. EAGLE DRUG HOUSE,
E. W. BASS & COMPANY,
By J. E. Stockton, Mgr.

E. P. GIBSON WEDS FORT WORTH LADY

Mr. E. P. Gibson of this city, and
Miss Helen Kendall of Fort Worth,
were married last Tuesday afternoon
at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs.
W. E. Welch, in Fort Worth. The
ceremony was performed by Pastor
Smith of the Mulkey Memorial Meth-
odist church.

Mr. Gibson has for many years
been prominent in business circles in
this city, having been connected with
the First National and First
State banks as cashier for a number
of years. He is recognized as one of
the most capable bankers in the
state. As a man, he is honorable and
bears an enviable reputation; as a
citizen, he is public-spirited and pro-
gressive, and during his residence in
this city, he has gained the admira-
tion and respect of a host of good
friends. The bride formerly resided
in this city, but of recent years has
been an instructor in the Fort Worth
schools. She is a very talented young
lady who possesses many splendid
traits of character, which have made
her loved and admired by those who
know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have returned
to Decatur to make their home, and
are receiving the congratulations of
their many friends. The Messenger
joins in good wishes.

The body of Lee Finley will arrive
in his home town, Paradise, tomor-
row morning, and funeral services
will be conducted Sunday morning
at ten-thirty o'clock. It will be a
military funeral and all ex-service
boys in the county are invited to at-
tend and participate in the ceremon-
ies. Finley was killed in action in
October, 1918, in France. He was a
member of Company L, 142nd Regi-
ment, 36th Division, Captain Lillard
commanding company. He was a
good soldier and met his fate fight-
ing.

On last Monday H. L. Jones of this
city, received the news of the sudden
death of his sister's husband, Mr.
Walter Griffin of Chickasha, Okla-
homa, and left at once to attend the
funeral. Mr. Griffin was state school
land inspector for the state of Okla-
homa. On Tuesday Mrs. Jones re-
ceived a 'phone message which an-
nounced the death of her sister, Mrs.
Ben Williamson, of Bono, who was
killed suddenly in an auto accident
near Arlington Tuesday morning. Mr.
and Mrs. Williamson and Mr. and
Mrs. Fred McCorkle of Bono, were
motoring to the Dallas fair and while
crossing the interurban track near
Arlington, the auto overturned, pin-
ning Mrs. Williamson beneath the
car and killed her instantly. Mrs.
Jones left at once for Bono to attend
the funeral of her sister. The many
Decatur friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Jones sympathize with them in their
sorrow.

BRIDGEPORT LADY WAS BURIED HERE

Mrs. M. A. Barker, a former resi-
dent of Decatur, died at the home
of her son, W. W. Barker, in Bridge-
port last Tuesday. The funeral ser-
vices were held at the family residence
Wednesday afternoon, after which
the remains were brought to Decatur
for interment in the city cemetery.
The remains were accompanied by a
number of Bridgeport friends.

Mrs. Barker was a native of New
York, and was a member of one of
the prominent families in that state.
She came to Decatur with her hus-
band in 1877. Mr. Barker passed
away about ten years ago. The fam-
ily resided in Decatur many years,
and they had many good friends here.
For some years Mrs. Barker has re-
sided with her son, W. W. Barker,
in Bridgeport. She was a woman of
remarkable intelligence and talent,
and her noble christian character was
exemplified in a life of usefulness.
Mrs. Barker is survived by three chil-
dren: W. W. and J. S. Barker, and
Mrs. Ida Holder.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Monday night's fire hit us pretty
hard. Our stock was badly damaged
by smoke and water, and we are
necessarily out of business for the
time. But we wish to inform you
that we are coming again, and just
as soon as possible we will clean up
our place of business and be ready to
give you the same service we have
always tried to give. We hope to
make added improvements which will
add much to your convenience and
comfort while trading at the Eagle
Drug House. We sincerely thank one
and all for the many kind expres-
sions of sympathy and aid in our
misfortune. We certainly do appre-
ciate our friends at this time when
friendship means much.

We are now temporarily open for
business in the McMurray & Gettys
building, first door north of Security
State Bank, where we will be glad
to welcome our friends, customers,
and the public in general.
THE EAGLE DRUG HOUSE,
E. W. BASS & COMPANY,
By J. E. Stockton, Mgr.

APPRECIATION.

In retiring from the grocery busi-
ness in Decatur I wish to acknowl-
edge with thanks the loyal patronage
I have received from the people. I
have tried to give you a square deal,
and the splendid business you have
given me proves you have appreci-
ated my efforts in your behalf. Where-
ver I go, I shall always remember
my friends in Decatur trade territory.
In selling to Mr. W. O. Bailey, I
believe I am being succeeded by one
of the most conscientious of business
men, and I believe you will be prof-
ited by dealing with him. I wish him
the best success in the world, and
hope my old customers will continue
to trade with him. Very truly,
JAS. A. PARR.

Messenger Classified ads will bring
quick results—try them.

Local News

Sam Man was here Monday from
Wichita Falls.

Byron Ward was here from Fort
Worth Tuesday.

Dr. John Blanton was here Tues-
day from Chico.

School ples fresh every day at the
Sunshine Bakery.

Leo Sellers of Wichita Falls, spent
last Sunday here.

Elmore Brady, Jr. is here from San
Antonio for a visit.

O. D. Gose has returned from a
visit to Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fullingim spent
several days in Dallas.

E. W. Bass and family were here
this week from Dalhart.

Fifteen cents will buy Palm Olive
talcum at Perkins-Timberlake Com-
pany.

"Pug" Coleman of Quanah, is here
this week visiting homefolks and old
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reeves and Mrs.
Ira Maley attended the Dallas fair
Monday.

Guy Hughes and Allen Rowan vis-
ited Alfonso Man in Fort Worth on
Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Maley entertained her
Sunday school class last Tuesday af-
ternoon.

Try that splendid Palm Olive tal-
cum, 15 cents, at Perkins-Timberlake
Company.

Bob Miller and family and Mrs.
Albert Miller were here from Fort
Worth last Sunday.

Next week is "postcard" week at
Thompson's Studio. \$1.50 per doz-
en. One week only.

Palm Olive talcum powder 15 cents
at Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Sam Karnes, oil well driller, will
go to Mexico to drill for a company
now operating down there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson were vis-
itors in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd return-
ed to their home in Austin, after vis-
iting in Decatur and Wichita Falls.

Bring those old dull scissors to
Roe Shoemaker's barber shop. He
will make them as good as new for
only 25 cents.

Irwin McCarter of Chillicothe,
spent several days here this week.
Mr. McCarter is now secretary of the
Chillicothe chamber of commerce.

Spencer Brothers have moved the
Owl Lunch Room to the Spencer
building on the west side of the
square, just south of the Majestic.

Mrs. Nelson English and children
are visiting the family of Judge Jas
Wilson in Fort Worth. They will at-
tend the state fair before returning
home.

Bring your cream to the McCarter
Grocery, where the highest market
price is paid. Fair test is guaran-
teed. The dairyman is getting by
during these tight times.

Farmers, drop in at the Nixon Pro-
duce Company on East Main street.
Call 159 Independent, and ask about
the market. We are here to serve
you. Butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys,
etc. wanted. Nixon Produce Com-
pany.

Attorney Don. H. Culton of Tulia,
formerly superintendent of Decatur
high schools, was elected president of
the Texas Abstractors in the annual
meeting at Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Wichita
Falls, is recovering from a recent
serious operation. Mrs. Roberts was
formerly Miss Exa Boyd, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd of this
city.

Mrs. H. E. Brady has moved her
hemstitching establishment to the
Mississippi Store, where she will be
pleased to meet all her old custom-
ers, and all others who want hem-
stitching of the superior kind.

B. R. Floyd has returned from sev-
eral days' stay in Mexia. While down
there Mr. Floyd worked out a por-
tion of the field for companies con-
templating sinking wells. Mr. Floyd
says Mexia has a great field but con-
cluded the statement with the re-
mark: "Keep your eye on the Wise
county field."

The man with the milch cows is
not worrying much over the short
cotton crop. Bring your cream to
the McCarter Cream Station, south-
east corner of the square.

John Fullingim and Penn Dickson,
former Decatur college men, are do-
ing good work on the Cub football
team at Baylor. In every game play-
ed by the Cubs these men have shown
up well and received special mention.
Grady Crouch, formerly of Decatur
college, has also been playing with
the Cubs and is doing good work.
Fullingim is quarterback for the
team. He is also yell leader for the
varsity.

Don't forget the dates for the an-
nual Wise county poultry show—No-
vember 7 and 8. This promises to be
one of the best shows ever given in
this part of the state. Some of the
best chickens will be on exhibition,
and it will pay the chicken growers
of the county to come and take note
of the progress being made in the
poultry business in Wise county. See
Mrs. H. F. Gillette, the secretary of
the county association, and make ar-
rangements to enter your fowls.

Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES

Biggest Sensation of the Season!

A Special Sale of COATS & SUITS



The express of last Wednesday
brought us direct from New
York a very beautiful assort-
ment of Coats and Suits which
we are going to feature at a

Price of \$19.85

The suits are of the new Tinsel
Tone and Serges. The coats
are all of the new cloths, some
with real fur collars—all are the
newest models.

Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES

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Friday Morning, October 21, 1921.

A man must have a certain amount of wisdom to realize what a fool he is!

For cold feet—keep moving.

'Bout time to oil the streets again.

All men are supposed to be born free and equal—and suppositions are very inexpensive.

If "Fatty" comes back, we'll wager money, marbles or chalk the gentleman arrives sober.

Be courteous to everyone. The humblest of your neighbors may some day sit upon your jury.

Mr. Owsley, warrior, orator and good-looking, has not announced for governor up to and including this hour.

Home industries build up the community—but how can home industries thrive when not supported by home people?

They are now taking Mr. Bryan's favorite drink and making stuff that will make a mild-mannered rabbit attack a ferocious bear.

The girls in Oklahoma, states reliable authority, are wearing skirts made of spider webs. That's too thin, Mr. Reliable Authority.

Now we are to have "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" on the screen. In the old days it was "Ten Bar Rooms in One Night" on Main street.

Remember the date of the Wise county poultry show to be held in Decatur on November 7 and 8. Bring your fine chickens for display.

If more attention were paid to bobbing the expensive accounts and less to bobbing the hair, the old country would hit an even keel.

It is reported that the girls of a neighboring city high school made an especially good showing while coming down the fire escapes during a drill recently.

General Foch is coming to this country on a little visit. He is an old man, and his life is not good, but when he hits the gates of New York's four and five hundred he will limber up.

The Hella Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Dallas is preparing to spend \$100,000 in the erection of a hospital for crippled children. There are several Shriners in this city who will have a part in this noble work.

If Decatur bankers want to make the country more prosperous, let them combine and bring in several hundred good milk cows and sell them to the farmers. Every good milk cow means more prosperity.

The Chico Review states that Mr. Burleson will not be a candidate for United States senator. The campaign is some distance off, 'tis true, but you're playing a cinch. Review. Albert Sidney Burleson was postmaster general too long. The people remember the gentleman.

For years the Messenger has been boosting the dairy business in this community, and we are gratified to know that the farmers are realizing the benefits of milking a few good cows and selling cream. Let the good work continue, and the number of milk and cream sellers increase. It means added prosperity.

A friend up Dalhart-way has invited us to come up and play a round or two of golf. Thanks, friend, but we're gettin' a sufficient plenty of exercise at present chasing down oil well rumors in this grand and glorious section of the sublime commonwealth. After the arrival of the aforesaid wells, we intend to take up golf and all its attending evils.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who is always talking about money being scarce is usually the one who sends his money away from home to the mail order houses up north or east. It doesn't take much reasoning to know that money sent away from your own community lessens the amount in the community. The money spent at home has a chance to come back to your pocket, but when you send it up East, there's not a chance for you to get hold of it again. You hear some people talk about the Money-Barons of the East choking the life out of the Common People; well, how can the coin circulate in the big centers if it is not sent there? Keep your money at home by trading with your home merchant.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. From the ruins of Sunday night's fire will rise the new hotel we have so long been needing.

The time is coming when the people of Wise county will awaken to the importance of good roads. It may be soon or it may be late—but eventually the county will have a complete system of highways which will serve every section of the county. Can you stretch your imagination to the point where you can see first-class highways coming into the county site from all directions, while the different communities are connected with the same kind of roads? Sounds like a pipe dream, doesn't it? In those days farm property will be far more valuable because of the many conveniences good roads will bring; farm life will be far more enjoyable because no farmer who lives on a highway fails to take a pride in his home and farm. After working all day, the farmer's family could crank the Lizzie and whiz across the county and back before bedtime. All the entertainment the towns furnish would be brought within half an hour's ride of any home. With no sand-beds to pull, the farm stock would always be sleek and fat and in fine fettle for farm work. Yes, this is a fancy dream—but sometimes dreams come true—and this one is coming true. It is possible to have the needed system of highways in Wonderful Wise within the next few years, and that without crushing anyone's pocketbook. A two-million dollar bond issue will turn the trick. Other counties are voting more than this amount for good roads—why not Wm? Clay county is voting two million, and Clay does not begin to compare with Wise as to fertility of soil and natural resources. Think it over and talk about it with your neighbor.

LAWYERS AND OTHERS.

The ordinary citizen of Johnston county does not make a good juror. When he goes into the jury box he swears to try all cases according to the law and evidence, but after listening to the lattery, tommy-rot and slush of some slick tongued attorney, he forgets his sworn obligation to the state and turns all criminals loose again upon the public. Just so long as this condition exists, just so long will murder, rape and other crimes flourish. The time has come in Johnston county for jurors to do their duty. When they willfully refuse to do their sworn duty they are not only inviting and encouraging the Ku Klux to not only organize in this section, but possibly to visit them. Do your duty, jurors, and less crime will be prevalent in our county.—Tishomingo (Okla.) Capital-Democrat.

Then, friend, some lawyer business would be less profitable than a "hootch" concession at a Sunday school picnic. There are lawyers and lawyers; some refuse to take a man's case and fix it thru the courts when they know he is guilty as charged in the indictment. There are others who will accept a fee from the sorriest whelp this side of the brimstone lake, knowing the fellow to be guilty as the devil. You are talking about the last named specie, no doubt. A number of this ilk went into Oklahoma when statehood was in the budding, and we judge from reports that the tribe has been increased. In Texas; in Grand and Glorious Old Texas, there is only one recognized "line" or breed of lawyers; the big brain, honest type. 'Course, we have with us a sprinkling of little six-bit fee-seeking mongrels, but dry summers and hard winters are rapidly depleting their ranks. Come to Texas!

SMILE A WHILE.

Bolshevism slipped on the soap.
—
Feathers have always been down.
—
Aviators are good to the last drop.
—
Opportunity often finds the door-bell broken.
—
Politicians believe it all comes out in the whitewash.
—
Tariff makers have an exaggerated idea of their duties.
—
The pen is mightier than the sword and not as expensive.
—
Some neighbors will borrow anything except the baby.
—
Some men suffer in silence; some for the lack of silence.
—
Some bean soup must be made by washing the cook's head.
—
Some folks should be more forgiving and less of getting.
—
More sensible than saving daylight is saving electric light.
—
Time for prophets to start talking about the turkey shortage.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, may I keep always the feeling of youth, Be courageous whatever betide, And never become a conventional husk With my spirit all shriveled inside.
R. M. CANN



TENSHUN!

Listen, old top; I'm slippin' you the the dope. You talk too much; you always chin about The things you think and do and like and hope, You never pause to listen and find out What other people think; you spill your chatter And never know what wisdom you are missin', The pearls of thought that other people scatter; Listen!

I'm not denyin' that your talk is good; You got a line of first-class conversation, You make your own opinions understood But that's not how a guy gets education; Hearin' folks talk is something like a school, You'll learn some things that cause your lamps to glisten, And gain a lot of common sense, if you'll Listen!

The trouble is that nearly all of us are so conceited with our point of view That when there's any subject to discuss We talk and talk, and never listen to The other fellow's arguments; and so I'm tellin' you, in such a case as this'un, Just hark to me, I'll put you right; I know— Listen! —Burton Braley.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Suppose you lived at the north pole and hubby stayed out all night. Disarm or disburse.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Home brew is responsible for some of the home bruises.—Dallas News

Whatever Americanism may be, it isn't pessimism.—Richmond News Leader.

Why not set the army of unemployed at the job of cutting down prices?—New York World.

Vacations are now over, except for the unemployed and public officials.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is our idea that a picture that has to be examined with an X-ray to tell whether it is worth \$100,000, isn't worth examining.—Dallas News.

In reply to "What is the world coming to?" we say "America."—Wichita Beacon.

John Barleycorn has had more obituaries written about him than any other living person.—Columbia Record.

There is something peculiarly touching about a bad-headed man's condemnation of bobbed hair.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

"Good times are just around the corner." But it is hard to negotiate the corner on four flat tires.—New York Morning Telegraph.

The world is learning that, if it is to have permanent peace, it must rely on its hands rather than its arms.—Norfolk Virginian-Phot.

There are two sides to profiteering in food, remarks the Philadelphia Record, but the side that the consumer gets is the rough side.—Charleston News and Courier.

MICKIE SAYS—

A SMART BUSINESS MAN DONT ARGUE WITH TH' PRINTER 'BOUT PRICES, BECUZ IF TH' PRINTER GITS WEAK-MINDED ENUFF TO QUOTE A CHEAP PRICE, HE WILL MOST PROBABLY DO THAT KIND OF A JOB!



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QUALITY—PRICE—SERVICE

"Buy It In Decatur"

Don't forget the dates for the annual Wise county poultry show—November 7 and 8. This promises to be one of the best shows ever given in this part of the state. Some of the best chickens will be on exhibition,

and it will pay the chicken growers of the county to come and take note of the progress being made in the poultry business in Wise county. See Mrs. H. F. Gillette, the secretary of the county association, and make ar-

rangements to enter your fowls.

Manager Lillard of Lillard Milling Company, states that he is paying fifty cents per bushel for ear corn, mixed or white.



A pipe won't burn your tongue if you smoke P. A.!

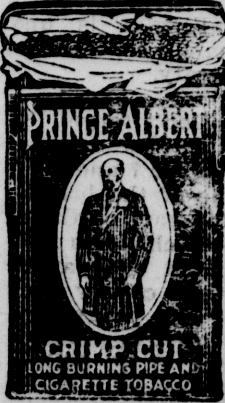
Get that pipe-party-bee buzzing in your smoke-section! Know for a fact what a joy 'us jimmy pipe can and will do for your peace and content! Just check up the men in all walks of life you meet daily who certainly get top sport out of their pipes—all aglow with fragrant, delightful, friendly Prince Albert!

And, you can wager your week's wad that Prince Albert's quality and flavor and coolness—and its freedom from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process)—will ring up records in your little old smokemeter the likes of which you never before could believe possible!

You don't get tired of a pipe when it's packed with Prince Albert! Paste that in your hat!

And, just between ourselves! Ever dip into the sport of rolling 'em? Get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers—quick—and cash in on a cigarette that will prove a revelation!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top



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the national joy smoke

This Bank Believes In You....

Do you envy some neighbor who seems to be getting along a little better than you do?

The chances are that his success is due to some special plan which you can adopt with equal success.

Your neighbor's handsome bank account is the result of many small deposits made often. That plan is easy but it pays handsomely.

There are many people passing our bank every day with money in their pockets that might easily be put away at interest.

But because these amounts are small they are not saved—and the loss goes on for a life time.

We always welcome the small regular deposits of all who are willing to adopt this system—it means sure success in due time.

Think it over.

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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used in the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

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Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois. Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile fire rings. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Get a Can TODAY

D. B. C. TAKES GAME FROM 'POLLYWOGS'

Decatur Baptist College continued her winning streak by defeating the Freshman team from Texas Christian University last Friday by the close score of 13 to 7. This is the third consecutive year that the "Pollywogs" team has come to Decatur and is the third consecutive defeat given them by the Baptists. Fleet-footed Quarterback Rush scored both touchdowns for Decatur on end runs, Petty kicking one goal. The lone score for the "Pollywogs" came in the second quarter when Mormon, right end for the "Pollywogs", grabbed a fumble by Melton and raced ninety-seven yards for a touchdown. Ohnsorg kicking goal. This was the longest run for a touchdown ever seen on the Decatur gridiron. Carpenter made a bid to down him, but a "Pollywog" player hurled himself into the pursuer and Carpenter's chance to prevent the touchdown vanished.

The game began by Decatur receiving at the south goal. Then began a steady march down the field, Rush, Melton, Terrell and Carpenter carrying the ball, Rush finally pushing the ball over for the first touchdown. The "Pollywogs" chose to kick to Decatur again, Rush returned the ball twenty yards. Again the Baptists started for a touchdown, but Terrell fumbled and a "Pollywog" player recovered. The quarter ended with the ball in possession of the "Pollywogs" on their own thirty-five yard line.

The second quarter the "Pollywogs" punted and Decatur began a steady march up the field, placing the ball on their opponents' three yard line and here it was that the costly fumble occurred as Mormon scooped up the pig-skin and ran for a touchdown. This seemed to take some of the "pep" from the Baptists and no more scoring was done during the first half. Score: Decatur, 7; "Pollywogs," 7.

The second half both teams came back strong, but the "Pollywogs" were unable to stop the line-smashing plays led by "Hypo" Melton. The Decatur fullback plowed the "Pollywog" line for gain after gain. Carpenter fumbled once after making a gain of about twenty-five yards. The Baptists completed several passes during the second half, Petty, Rush and B. Williams receiving them. The "Pollywogs" stubbornly resisted the on-slaught of the Decatur backfield and with the aid of the toe of Ohnsorg kept their goal free from danger during the third quarter. Ohnsorg sent the pig-skin sailing thru the air several times for fifty yards, one time sending the ball across the goal line for a touchdown. During the third quarter Pierce, left end or the Baptists, received an injury on the nose which necessitated his retiring from the game. Williams substituted for him. Pierce played a jam-up good game on the defense, sometimes throwing the opponents for a loss, and never allowing a gain around his side of the line. Dow went in for Anderson at right guard and played a good game.

In the last quarter D. B. C. carried the ball down to their opponents' twenty yard line where they were held for three downs and then Rush carried the ball around left end for the second touchdown. Petty failed to kick goal. This ended the scoring for the day. Several penalties were inflicted against both teams as each team was fighting hard. Quarterback Rush was forced to retire from the game with only a minute to play when two "Pollywog" men tackled him and wrenched his back. The injury is not serious and he will be back in the Clarendon game today. Ralph Renshaw took his place and Hoyle Renshaw's place. "Pig" Van Meter played a very good game on both offense and defense.

The line-ups follow:

Decatur	Position	T. C. U.
Pierce	Left End	Cross
Renshaw	Left Tackle	Stephenson
Hughes	Left Guard	Mack
Williams	Center	Williams
Anderson	Right Guard	Ayers
Van Meter	Right Tackle	Childs
Petty	Right End	Mormon
Rush	Quarterback	Waller
Carpenter	Left Halfback	Ohnsorg
Melton	Fullback	Reedy
Terrell	Right Halfback	Bailey

Substitutes: Decatur—Dow for Anderson; Williams for Pierce; Hoyl for Renshaw; Renshaw for Rush. T. C. U.—Cherry for Cross; Burns for Bailey.

Referee—Heathington; Umpire—Dallas. Headlinesman—Courtney. Time-keeper—W. M. Hughes.

SHRUBS AND TREES FOR THE COLLEGE

Messenger is requested to announce that Albert Spencer, keeper of the Baptist College grounds, will accept plants and shrubbery from the friends of the college, which he will plant and care for to beautify the college grounds. Those desiring to make contributions are requested to notify Mr. Spencer at the college. This is a splendid movement, and the Messenger hopes to see a ready response to this invitation.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The W. C. T. U. met in a social meeting with Mrs. W. A. Roberts on last Friday afternoon, with twenty-six present. An enjoyable program was rendered and delicious refreshments served. Two new members signed pledge cards and had the little white bow pinned on.

The union will hold its business meeting at the M.E. church, South, Friday, October 28th, at 3 p. m. Let us have a good attendance.—Press Reporter.

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Capital stock, \$140,000.00 Stock, \$1.00 per share. You can buy any amount you want until stock is all sold.

Incorporated under the laws of Texas—managed by Decatur men—now has leases by nineteen wildcat wells—now has 118½ acres semi-proven leases—has 40 acres well proven, being within about 500 feet of a 300-barrel well—no inflated values—no watered stock—no promotion stock—no commissions paid for the sale of stock—every dollar paid for stock goes to drilling wells on proven acreage—not one penny, neither directly nor indirectly, goes to any promoter—H. W. Barton pays all advertising bills, and all other promotion expenses whatsoever: I practically know I have a winner and I want every man to get a square deal—I have never cheated, wronged, nor defrauded a customer, nor will I permit it to be done on this investment.

We are getting orders from \$20.00 to \$1,000.00 from Idaho, Wisconsin, Tennessee and other States. Home people are buying in a very satisfactory way—I will place three or four times as much stock in and around Decatur as I had expected to; but I want every person who can get together a few dollars to invest with us—we expect to be paying dividends by the 10th of February.

Get your pencil—figure a little—well No. 1 is to start in November, offsetting a 300-barrel well—figure us four wells of this kind with oil selling at \$2.00 per barrel—you figure it; then send in your check—we expect to pay from 10 to 25 per cent monthly dividends—put all the oil interests I have ever had before together and this has it beat ten times over—I tell you we have a winner.

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These are the lowest prices of Ford cars in the history of the Ford Motor Company, and the factory orders are larger than ever, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

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MR. HAPPY PARTY

IT'S NO TRAIN I'M TRYING TO MAKE I AM RUNNING FOR A STEAK!

We'll sell you the kind of steak that will put vigor in your system and ideas of better living in your mental apparatus. This is the meat store you've been looking for.

Barbecue Wednesdays and Saturdays
WATCH FOR MR. HAPPY PARTY



STOKES & MILLER
CITY MARKET
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**WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN**

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

For sale everywhere. E. 83

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Parlors Upstairs in
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SHARP RAZORS
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GOOD WORKMANSHIP!
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Sanitary and Satisfactory Service.
Your Patronage Appreciated.
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REVISED SCHEDULE FOR FORT WORTH & DENVER TRAINS

North Bound		
Ft. Worth	Decatur	W. Falls
*3— 8:30 am	10:00 am	12:55 pm
*1—10:15 am	11:40 am	2:05 pm
*5— 6:45 pm	8:25 pm	11:20 pm
*7—10:45 pm	12:21 am	3:10 am

South Bound		
W. Falls	Decatur	Ft. Worth
*2— 3:10 am	5:45 am	7:25 am
*6— 8:00 am	11:05 am	12:45 pm
*4— 1:20 pm	4:15 pm	6:00 pm
*2— 2:50 pm	5:20 pm	6:45 pm

Local News

Miss Alma Dallas is visiting in Dallas.

Try Sunshine Bread—ask your grocer.

Rev. J. H. Heathington was here from Chico this week.

Sunshine bread is good—ask your grocer for it every day.

Mrs. A. S. Kenney has returned from a visit to Hamhn.

Owen Funk of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

J. I. McDaniel and family visited in Archer county last week.

M. B. Smith and family spent several days visiting in Dallas.

Attorney and Mrs. T. J. McMurray visited Fort Worth Saturday.

W. P. Thurmond visited Alfonso Man in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Myra Montgomery of Alvord, visited homefolks here Tuesday.

Fresh bread, cakes, school pies every day at the Sunshine Bakery.

Mrs. L. H. Reeves of Fort Worth, was visiting in the city Tuesday.

Ask your grocer for Sunshine bread, made in Decatur—and made right.

Roy Rowe of Denton, and Mrs. Joe Vance of Lewisville, were here Saturday.

Typewriter paper and ribbons sold by C. C. Henderson at county clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kerr and Mrs. Russell were Fort Worth visitors last Friday.

For typewriter supplies, paper, etc. see C. C. Henderson in the office of the county clerk.

Mrs. Sam Longley and son of Archer county, are here visiting the family of J. I. McDaniel.

Walker Patterson and family were here first of the week from Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Two for 25c—Corona double-mesh human hair nets in all colors—Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Patronize the Owl Lunch Room, west side square. Everything good to eat prepared in a sanitary manner.

Perkins-Timberlake Company has on sale the famous Corona double-mesh human hair nets at two for 25 cents.

Mrs. R. H. McSpadden of Ponder, and Mrs. Lowe of Denton, spent last week as guests of the family of Clyde McCurdy.

The real Corona double-mesh human hair nets, in all colors, two for 25 cents, at Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Mrs. Bryon Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blewett of Denton, were guests of the family of J. H. Lynch Sunday.

President and Mrs. J. L. Ward, Professor and Mrs. E. M. Gettys of the Baptist College, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

E. W. Bass & Company opened up temporarily in the McMurray & Gettys building, just north of the Security State Bank.

I will teach water color and China decorating at my home this winter. All wishing to take see Jewel Moore, Ind. Phone 13-11.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, osteo-physical culturist, is receiving new pupils daily for her class. Call and consult with her in the McMurray-Gettys building, up-stairs. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

A singing will be held at the New Salem church next Sunday, October 23, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Some special singers will be present, and the singing classes from over the county are invited to attend.

The Nixon Produce Company has opened headquarters on East Main street, north of the Methodist church where all kinds of produce will be handled. The highest market price will be paid here. Farmers with produce to sell are invited to call before selling.

Don't fail to attend the big football game at the college this afternoon at four p. m. Clarendon College team comes to meet D. B. C. and the scrap will be worth seeing. Harley Burton, a Decatur man, is the coach of the visiting team, and he has a team which has been for years the best in the Panhandle.

The City Meat Market, the sanitary market, keeps all kinds of fresh and cured meats; butter and pure hog lard; everything that is found in a first-class market. Your patronage solicited and our superior service will appeal to you. Barbecue on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Stokes & Miller, East Main street.

Earl Standley was in Dallas yesterday.

John Scott and son, Paul, left this week for Marlin, where Mr. Scott goes for his health.

The best talcum on the market—Palm Olive—on sale at 15 cents at Perkins-Timberlake Company.

You can't afford to miss "The Darktown Wedding." It will occur at the high school next Friday night.

The old reliable Corona double-mesh human hair nets are selling two for 25 cents at Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Miss Ella Mae Goen of Walnut Springs, arrived yesterday to resume her position with Goss Brothers' abstract firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Collins attended the Gibson-Kendall wedding at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Try the new meat market just south of the McCarter Grocery on South Trinity. Best of meats at the right prices. Jim Wells.

Marriage licenses: Dolores Moreno and Srila Gomez; W. W. Hanna and Mrs. M. E. Harvey; E. P. Gibson and Miss Helen Kendall.

Don't fail to see "The Darktown Wedding" to be presented by the ladies of the cemetery society next Friday night, October 28th, at the high school.

The following ladies went over to Bridgeport yesterday to attend a meeting of the Methodist missionary society: Mmes. W. W. Williams, Emory Goss, H. W. Barton, R. C. Hicks, L. D. Shawver, M. B. Smith, Henry Buttrill, W. R. Johnston.

The ladies of the cemetery society will present "The Darktown Wedding" next Friday night, October 28, at the high school auditorium. This will be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season, and it should be greeted by a full house. The proceeds go to the cemetery society.

Among those who have visited the Dallas fair this week are: W. V. Patton, Chas. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes, Dr. S. P. Nash, T. B. Tate and family, Dick Reeves and wife, Ira Maley and wife, T. J. Dillehay and sons, Dowden and T. J. Jr., J. H. Cates and family, F. L. Kuykendall, Carl Carpenter, Gordon Roberts, Allan Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breedlove, Mrs. R. J. Lindley, Miss Lois Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Turner, Jack Rieger, Prof. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg.

Misses Clara Cole and Esther Gregg, instructors in the Slidell high school, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
—One Cent Per Word—
—CASH IN ADVANCE—
No Ad Taken for Less than 25c

WANTED
WANTED—Second-hand sewing machine; must be standard make, in first-class condition and a bargain. —ROE SHOEMAKER, at barber shop. (43)

WANTED—Produce of all kinds; highest prices paid by NIXON PRODUCE COMPANY, on East Main Street. (41)

FOUND
FOUND—By a number of people that the highest prices in town are being paid for produce by NIXON PRODUCE COMPANY, on East Main Street. (41)

FOR SALE
PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION for sale at reasonable price; terms to suit. See T. S. WILLIAMS at old Spencer place on South Holman street, Decatur. (41)

HOLSTEIN BULL YEARLING from six-gallon cow; fine prospect; bargain. Also dark brown leghorn cockers from prize-winning strain.—G. W. TYSON, Meadow Brook Farm, Route 1, Decatur. (42)

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove and one kit of carpenter tools. See P. L. JONES. (42)

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Thousands of people all over U. S. are writing for new locations for homes and business; if you wish your sales or exchange proposition submitted to them, write full description and price, which will be mailed buyers. Free Information Bureau 312 Texas, El Paso, Texas. (40)

FOR SALE—300 cords good dry cord wood; delivered any part of city for \$5.00 a cord. See or phone JESS STEVENSON, S. W. Phone 169-2. (41)

FOR SALE—Pure-bred R. I. roosters; will also trade White Plymouth Rock roosters for pullets.—JOHN KENDRICK. (40)

FURS FOR SALE—Neck piece and muff; made of Japanese mink, combined with pink chiffon; for party wear; a bargain. Phone 236, Decatur. (41)

FOR SALE—Ranger bicycle for girl; good as new; will sell at half price.—J. V. PRUNTY. (42)

FOR RENT
TWO HOUSES for rent. Apply W. P. THURMOND, at City National bank, Decatur. (41)

BOARD and room for tuberculars at \$16.50 per week, by Nurse Home 2562.—MRS. M. A. MOONEY, 1341 Grand Ave, Phoenix, Ariz. (42)

NEW GROCERY

- We have bought the Parr Grocery and will continue the business at the same stand.
- We bought the stock right and are in position to sell you groceries at very reasonable prices.
- The stock is fresh and clean, and we hope to give you the same good service given by Mr. Parr.
- We solicit a continuance of all old patrons of the store and invite the public in general to come and see how much we can save you on your grocery bill.
- We are going to sell strictly for cash!

Bailey Grocery Co.

Following are among those from wise county who will leave Saturday morning to attend the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga, Tennessee: General G. W. Short, Cal Workman, Mrs. Chas. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt, Miss Annie Workman, Miss Linnie Blewett, Mrs. Chas. Griffith, Mrs. J. M. Prestige, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, A. B. Conley, A. J. Phillips, O. Richter, Guinn Williams, all of Decatur; Mrs. R. G. Crocker, Chico; J. M. Portwood, J. S. Porter, B. F. Martin, and M. S. Smith, Boyd.

Commissioner W. W. Hanna and Mrs. M. E. Harvey were married last Sunday at the home of the bride in Alvord. Mr. Hanna is one of the most prominent citizens of Alvord, and is one of the best commissioners ever sent to the court from the Alvord country. The bride is the sis-

ter of Judge John Goss of this city, and formerly resided here. She is a splendid lady who is greatly admired by a host of friends both in Alvord and Decatur. Both the contracting parties are well known in Decatur and have many good friends here. Messenger extends congratulations.

As Messenger goes to press this (Thursday) evening there is a movement on foot to build a modern hotel building between the two-story building at the west end of the south side block and the Eagle Drug House on the east. Mr. Beard, the owner of the lots, states that he will build the hotel building if he can secure a contract for its leasing for a reasonable term of years. An experienced hotel man from Oklahoma will arrive in the city tonight and probably a

deal will be consummated. The building will be modern, two or three stories, and will have a frontage on the square of one hundred feet.

Insurance adjusters are in the city and the losses of Sunday night's fire are being adjusted.

The latest reports from the Keystone well say the hole has been cleared and the casing is being let down. When the casing is put down to the bottom of the hole, drilling will be resumed. A number of holders of leases in the Keystone country are arriving in the city. Several gentlemen are here from California and Oklahoma. The Burk Burnett field is represented by several scouts.

Two good coal heaters for sale; suitable for church or school house. Rieger Brothers, Decatur, Texas.

NOTICE!

- We feel that those who are owing us can readily understand our position at this time when we make the request that all who possibly can, come in and pay their accounts which are now due.
- Since our business has been so badly damaged by the fire, our need for ready cash is felt with double force and we will surely appreciate all possible settlement of accounts.
- You will find us in the McMurray & Gettys building, first door north of Security State Bank, where we are now temporarily open for business and where we will be glad to welcome all our friends and the public in general.

Eagle Drug House

(E. W. BASS & COMPANY)
J. E. Stockton, Mgr.

DECATUR STATION BIG CREAM BUYER

Decatur now has the largest cream station in the state, according to one of the largest creameries at Dallas. This station is operated by Mr. H. L. Jones who buys the cream from our farmers and sells to the Metzger Brothers' creamery at Dallas. About two years ago Mr. Jones began buying cream, and since that time his business has steadily increased, yet he had no idea he had set a record for average shipments of cream until informed of the fact by the Dallas creamery a few days ago.

Mr. Jones is now buying on an average of 140 gallons of cream each day, which means 300 pounds of butter fat. He is paying 34 cents per pound, which means that he pays out \$100 every day to the farmers of this community. This \$3,000 per month paid out to the farmers is one of the main resources of this section of the county, and it is proving the method by which many are making their living.

Mr. Jones has over eighty regular cream customers, and he stated yesterday that every one of those selling cream always had money to pay their bills, and that none of them bought on credit.

There is no doubt but that the cream and milk industry, which has grown to important proportions in this section, has been the salvation of this town and community. Farmers have tided over the bad crop year and made a living and expenses by keeping a few good milk cows. And the dairy business is growing. Besides the above named cream station, Decatur has another cream station and a milk station, of which we will tell next week.

ROAD BILL TO GIVE TEXAS 4 MILLIONS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Texas members of congress will support the conferees' report on the Townsend-Dowell road bill, which is to come to the house this week or early next for confirmation.

The bill as amended eliminates the clause which would have compelled Texas to amend its constitution or enact a law whereby it could appropriate money for roads under certain conditions in order to benefit by the legislation. Under the terms of the new bill the secretary of agriculture can allot the money to counties in a state in proportion to the amount appropriated for road building.

Under the allocation contemplated in the bill, Texas will receive about \$4,000,000 per annum.

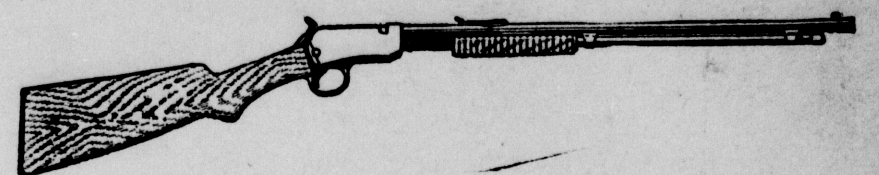
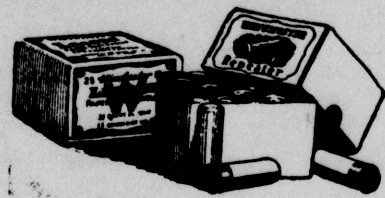
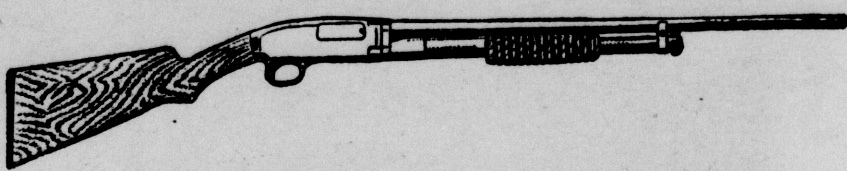
Now, Mr. Wise County Citizen, in order for us—Wise county—to get our part of the above government appropriation, we must build good roads. No county will be awarded a share without first building good, hard-surfaced roads. For every \$100 we spend in building hard-surfaced roads, the state will appropriate from \$50 to \$75, according to the quality of road put down, which will be inspected as soon as road is finished. The better road we build, the more will be received in proportion to the amount we spend. What do you, Mr. Citizen, say about good hard-surfaced roads over our—Wise—county? Let's don't let our sister counties get so far ahead of us in this respect; they are all building good roads—why not Wise? Let's don't set back and say, "We can't do it," let's cut the "I," out of "can't" and say: "We can!" Then add a little more and say: "We will!" It's up to you, Mr. Wise County Citizen, to say whether or not we shall build good hard-surfaced roads, and lift ourselves out of the mud holes and sand beds. Put our county on an equal with others—increase the value of your farm land—and make going somewhere a pleasure instead of a burden.—CONTRIBUTED.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Texas, County of Wise. Whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in First State Bank of Newark, Texas, by a certain Chattel Mortgage in writing executed and delivered to said bank on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, G. A. Culver for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of one thousand ninety-nine and 63/100 (\$1099.63) dollars, executed by the said G. A. Culver and payable to the order of said First State Bank of Newark, Texas, due on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1921, and bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing that the failure to pay said note when due, and the foreclosure of the Chattel Mortgage by a public sale should be had by the mortgagee, that thereupon an attorney's fee of ten per cent of the amount of the principal and interest of the indebtedness remaining unpaid, and \$10.00 liquidated damages should be taxed and made a part of cost of foreclosure.

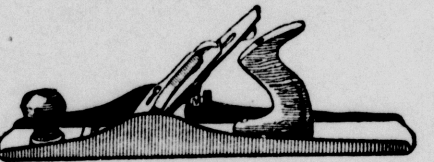
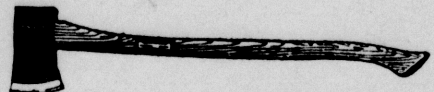
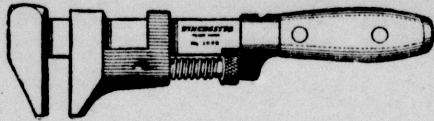
And, whereas, the said First State Bank of Newark, Texas, is the owner and holder of said note, and the said G. A. Culver has made default in the payment thereof, and the same is now past due and wholly unpaid, both principal and interest, except the sum of \$65.00 paid thereon on the 12th day of September, 1921; by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and said Chattel Mortgage, the said First State Bank has become entitled to ten per cent attorney fees plus \$10.00 as liquidated damages.

Now, therefore, the said First State Bank of Newark, Texas, will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1921, at its banking house in the town of Newark, in the county of Wise, state of Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:



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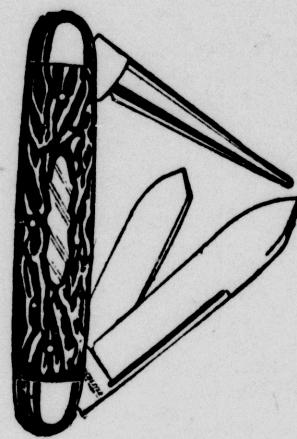
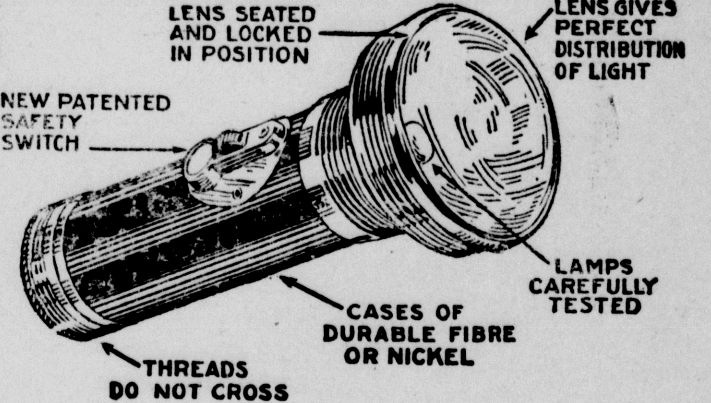
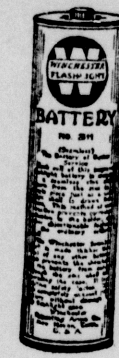
The World's Best



Whether it is a Shotgun or Flashlight, Hammer or Saw, Monkeywrench or Chisel, the **WINCHESTER QUALITY**

is put in them and you may know that you are getting the best when you buy Winchester Goods.

Try a Winchester Flashlight or Battery next time you need one and you will find extra satisfaction there. If you need a Saw, let it be a Winchester.



Duck Season Opens Sunday, Oct. 16 -- the Ducks are Plentiful

Use Winchester Guns and Amunition and insure the greatest results from your hunting. Winchester Goods are Right and the Prices are low. See our Window Display to the right

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The Winchester Store

Middle West Side Square

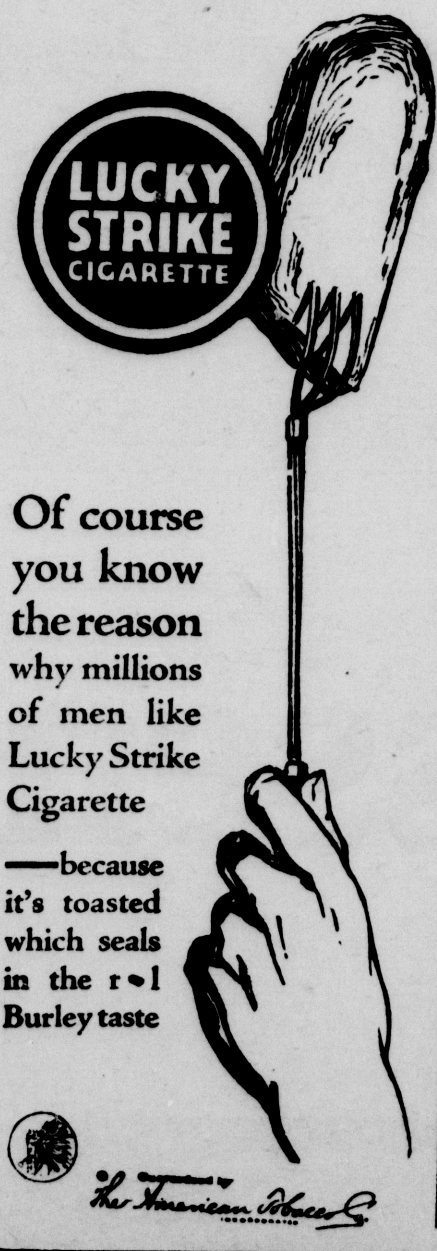
"Buy It In Decatur"

Two black horse mules, four and five years old, no brands, 15 1/2 hands high; two black horse mules, three and four years old, no brands, 15 and 16 hands high; one red mare mule, five years old, no brand, 15 hands high; one blue horse mule, five years old, 14 hands high; two blue colored mules, one mare and one horse, 15 hands high, three years old; one 3-inch Peter Shuttler wagon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging. Witness my hand this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1921.

FIRST STATE BANK,
By E. A. JAMISON,
(41-42) Cashier.

BURK - WAGGONER DERRICK BUILDING

The derrick-building crew of Mr. Jack Love is completing the derrick at the Burk-Waggoner well southwest of town. The drilling machinery will be rigged up just as soon as the derrick is completed. Several months ago the Burk-Waggoner derrick was destroyed by fire.



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SALVATION ARMY'S QUOTA SET AT \$1,000

Plans for raising Wise county's quota of \$1,000 for the Salvation Army Home Service Program for 1921 were discussed and unanimously approved at a meeting of the Wise county advisory board of the army at a meeting Monday.

Monday, October 31st was the date set by the board for the opening of the appeal and Granger Blewett was named chairman of the appeal committee. Mr. J. G. Gose and Mr. J. V. Patterson, members of the local board, who were delegates to the recent convention of advisory boards in Fort Worth, told of the work done by the army in the smaller towns and rural communities during the last year and of how the program adopted at the convention calls for an extension of these activities. A total of 346 cases referred to the army by the advisory boards were handled last year, it was reported.

Thru its home service program the army is saving many girls from lives of immorality, rearing children to their natural heritage of self-respect and extending at all times sheltering arms to those in distress, Mr. Gose said. In order that these activities may be extended, the co-operation of the advisory boards is considered essential.

During the coming weeks prior to the opening of the appeal, committees are to be appointed in every section of the county in order that Wise county may go over the top in the cause of humanity. Members of the advisory board who attended the meeting Monday were: J. G. Gose, president, J. V. Patterson, vice-president, Granger Blewett, secretary, S. A. Lillard, Jr., Judge W. D. Paschall, M. W. Burch, and J. H. Cates.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday closes the conference year, and the biggest attendance at everything is urged. Let every class in the Sunday school have a hundred per cent attendance, and all members and friends of the church be present for the final services. The subject to be discussed at the morning hour is "The Atonement," which is a much neglected theme, and some of the deep things of our holy religion will be made plain. The subject at night will be "The Second Coming of Christ and the General Judgment." Mr. Black, a graduate in vocal music with several years' experience in evangelistic song service and choir training, will be in charge of the music at both services. He comes highly recommended and we are sure the music will be inspiring. Don't forget that it is missionary day in the Sunday school, and a short missionary program will be given at the close of the school hour. Let everybody come and enjoy a great day together.—R. C. HICKS, Pastor.

Attend the Clarendon-Decatur foot ball game this afternoon at college!

EMINENT SURGEON MOVES TO DECATUR

Dr. Henry C. Eargle and family have located in Decatur, coming here from Wichita Falls, Dr. Eargle comes highly recommended as a physician and surgeon, and for many years he has enjoyed a splendid practice in the Wichita Falls and Burkburnett country. He is a gentleman of the highest type, learned in the practice of medicine, and an energetic town-booster. Decatur welcomes the doctor and his splendid family. The fact that Decatur promises to move forward and our fine schools attracted Dr. Eargle this way. Dr. and Mrs. Eargle's daughter has entered the Decatur College.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The new Baptist Sunday school building was finished last Saturday afternoon at about two o'clock, the entire structure having been completed in a little more than a day and a half. This extra-ordinary feat was made possible by the great generosity and wide-spread co-operation of the members and friends of the church. On Friday there were about eighteen men on the job, and on Saturday there were more than forty. It was a merry crowd all the way thru. The carpenters each gave an ay's work, the men with trucks did the hauling free, and the college boys turned out in a great crowd Saturday. The ladies of the church served a fine dinner each day to the workers. I wish here publicly to express my profound appreciation of the services of all the people who helped to make this fine piece of work possible.

The house is forty feet long, thirty feet wide, and has eight good class rooms. It will accommodate 125 pupils, is heated by a gas stove in each room, and is equipped with electric lights. It is arranged so that four room can be thrown together to make a good prayer meeting or B. Y. P. U. room.

We want to celebrate the opening of the house next Sunday by having five hundred present in Sunday school. All mothers of the church and congregation who have babies are asked to bring them to Sunday school next Sunday. We want to formally introduce them to the congregation as the hope for the future of the Sunday school and of the country. Bring all the babies.

Dr. Jeff D. Ray of Fort Worth, who preached the great commencement sermon at the close of the college last May, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m. on "Speaking in Unknown Tongues." The public is cordially invited.—R. E. BELL, Pastor.

I have opened up a new meat market which is located the first door south of the McCarter Grocery, and solicit a share of your business. Fresh meats of all kinds and the price is right. Jim Wells.

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Th' bosses has bin tellin' ya f'r th' longest that Messenger Ads get th' Grapes, 'n I bin a mentionin' it onst in awhile myownself, 'n now we're gona prove it to ya if ya'll let us.

Th' bosses ses, Mickie how'n th' Sam Hill are we gonna do it, 'n I ses thay ain't but one way an' that is to show 'em, 'I ses jus' givem a free trial onst 'n if that don't line 'em up nothin' will.

So here's our propysishun, fokes:

Any Farmer Subscriber to Th' Messenger Can Hava Free Ad in Our Classified Colyum in our issue of Oct. 28th

That means o' course that we gotta print a big clas-sified colyum that week, but we'll take care uv evry free ad that cums in an' print it one time free of charge fer nothin'.

Now then thare ain't a single subscriber uv the dere ole Messenger but what c'n scare up sumpn to sell on his place. Or ef ya can't git up nuthin' ter sell put in a want ad ter buy sumpn, er swap sumpn, er adv. fer sumpn what ya done lost or maybe ya wanta git honest 'n ad-vertise sumpn ya done found. Anyhow, no matter what it is it's gonna be a FREE AD.

Th' only condishuns is that the ad must not be morn 25 words 'n that the copy must be in th' offis by Monday. October 24. I ain't gonna work nights a-settin' up no free ads, 'n ef ya wanta git in on this here stunt ya gon-na hafta git ya copy in early.

What are we a-doin' this fer? Onst more I rise to re-mark that's its becoz we wanta show ya that

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P. S.—If ya can't cum in with th' copy send it in by male er female er post er use th' wireless.



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